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Canadian Legion Elects New Officers

The Lac la Biche Branch of the Canadian Legion (Alta No. 28) elected a new slate of officers for the coming year at a meeting held this week. The new president is William Hamilton, while the vice-president is Ernest Shanks. Second vice-president is Floyd McMillan. Members of the executive are Louis Badry, Len Colstad, Rene Rizzoli, the Rev. J. McGrane, the Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Marshall Hamar, and the two secretaries, Oscar Tremblay and Jack Williams. Club officials announced that dues for the year 1957 are now due.

The branch plans to sponsor a bingo on Thursday, Feb. 7, 1957, in aid of the Polio Fund. It will be a steel-ware bingo.

Nine Swim To Safety

RICH LAKE — Nine men had an unscheduled swim in Lac la Biche on New Year's Day.

Ice failed to support one car, travelling across the frozen lake, and the driver of the car following could not brake his car quickly enough to prevent it from plunging through behind the first car.

Jim Pierce, Frank, Bill, George and Steve Oncuit, Robert York, Jack and John Bergheim and Terry Kumpula all on their way to lumber camps in Imperial Mills district, left the cars and swam to shore.

At a nearby farmhouse, they wrung their wet clothes and returned to town to buy dry clothes.

Man Dies In Tractor Accident

EDMONTON, (BUP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Edmonton reported that Urgele Cadieux, age 30, of Lac la Biche, was killed in a tractor accident.

Police said Cadieux received fatal injuries when pinned beneath a tractor 166 miles west of Edmonton. It was not immediately known whether an inquest would be held.

To Present Plays

LAC LA BICHE — The play presented by grade 7 and 8, under the direction of Mrs. Gregoire and Miss Kinsman, will be presented at Grassland, Feb. 1, at 8:30 p.m., followed by a dance.

The proceeds of the evening will go to defray expenses of an educational tour of the city in the spring by these two grades. Among places of interest to be visited are the Parliament Buildings. The plays were well received when presented in the Memorial Hall here some weeks ago and residents of the Grassland district can be assured of an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Geneva Millott Honored

COLINTON — Geneva Millott was guest of honor at a miscellaneous wedding shower held in the school here, Jan. 5.

Singing and games occupied the evening. A lunch was served.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy and to all those who assisted us recently during our bereavement.

Ida Tikkanen and Family,
Rich Lake.

WHAT, THE STRIKE IS OVER? — The C.P.R.'s diesel locomotives on which the company want to do away with the unneeded firemen on freight and yard service. The big unit in the above photo is being put to bed for the remainder of the strike on the morning of the company-union settlement deadline.

PUMPING CAPACITY OF TOWN'S WATER SYSTEM IS INCREASED

LAC LA BICHE — The past week has seen the completion of an undertaking which began about six months ago when a plebiscite of ratepayers was called to approve expenditure for additional equipment for the town's water pumping system.

A new sectional filter has been installed as well as larger pumps so that the pumping capacity of the system will be greatly increased.

Installation of the equipment has been done by Alta Bend Ltd., of Edmonton, under the supervision of Associated Engineering Services Ltd. The engineer in charge is L. Cymbalisty, a University graduate in engineering, who came from Europe a few years ago to make a new home in Canada. He has been doing some inventing on his own and is soon to have a new type of car heater patented.

The increase in the capacity of the water system will be the answer to a long-felt need, as the smaller pumps were kept working overtime to keep a sufficient reserve on hand. With the added equipment, the town foreman, Hervey Marchildon, has expressed confidence that the system will have no difficulty in providing a reserve for emergencies as well as keeping the 175 houses and business places now connected to the mains, supplied with water.

Kikino

Wayne McCullough was on business in Edmonton last week with Andrew Gairdner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Thompson and baby spent New Year's at Goodfish Lake.

Mrs. C. Thompson is spending a few weeks in Lac la Biche with her sister.

Atmore Man Chosen To Study Grapho Analysis

John Petryk of Atmore has been elected to a study membership in the International Grapho Analysis Society, Inc., of Springfield, Miss., world famous home of scientific character analysis from handwriting.

For more than a querter of a century people of all professions have studied and mastered grapho analysis. The society is the only one of its kind devoted to the training of men and women in the science of grapho analysis.

Mr. Petryk will follow an extensive study program based on personal and individual instruction outlined by the Society Instruction Department, in Springfield. Lesson books are fully illustrated with interesting and famous handwriting specimens. Members study strokes, which are the foundation of all handwriting, and their meanings. Forgery detection, vocational consultation, personnel selection, credit evaluation, teaching principles, and many other fields are open to trained professional grapho analysts.

Grapho analysis is widely recognized in industry and business. In the spring of 1955 the society received the first adoption of its year's study text by a four year college where the instructor is a grapho analysis member.

Mr. Petryk, upon completing study with the society, will be awarded a certificate which is recognized throughout the world.

Oil Sands Boom And North Highway Promise Big Development In 1957

By HARRY CARRIGAN

Two new northern developments announced at the latter part of last week are bound to affect the future of Lac la Biche and district, in the opinion of businessmen and industrialists. The plan of Royalty Oil Company to complete a $50,000,000 oil sands separation plant by 1960, and the Alberta Government's decision to push through a road from Bitumount to Uranium City. The new plant will be placed near Bitumount.

The Royalite development calls for the employment of more than a thousand workers alone on construction. In addition many others will be engaged in transportation and servicing. The company has stated that a townsite will be built to house the permanent workers at the plant.

One of the great virtues of this development is the opening of a close market for farm produce — meats, poultry, eggs, milk — and the employment opportunities it will initiate in related industries.

Opening of the new road connecting Bitumount with Uranium City will further enhance the prospects for this district, since it will provide road access to the northern mining centre for the first time.

In announcing the new road, Highways Minister Gordon E. Taylor said an alternate route on which the federal government was prepared to meet part of the costs has been rejected. The route turned down would have cut over from High Level on the Grimshaw Highway, through Wood Buffalo Park. The chosen route is expected to carry thousands of tons of freight when it is completed and also will spark a new wave of settlement and development in the north. Engineers are already making surveys to determine the exact route to be followed.

In the considered opinion of some observers, the two new projects, while originating in different quarters, are nevertheless related to the fact that an era of expansion has dawned in this area. The critical Middle East oil situation, in a world which is depending daily on more and more oil, was bound inevitably to spark development in Alberta's oilfields. Government and industrial leaders for years have spoken of the Athbasca oil sands as a vast reservoir of oil which would be tapped in time of emergency. This time appears to have come.

The new road will orginially be a winter road only. But it will perform a crucial service at a time when water tranport is held up and thus maintain a year-round activity which is bound to affect favorably the main point en route.

Boys' Hockey League News

Gordie McCormick's Bruins maintained their slim hold on first place in the Lac la Biche Boys' Hockey League when they battled Jimmy McCormick's Leafs to a 1-1 tie. In one of the best games played in three years of hockey, every player put in a first-class performance. Bruins' high scoring combination of McCromick and Franchuk was held scoreless and it remained for Bruin defenceman Richard Hayduk to score a brilliant goal as he skated through the Leaf team. Four minutes later, Dorald Michetti tied it up. That was all the scoring, even though both teams fought all the way through the second period, with goalkeepers Donnie Dobson of the Leafs and Donnie Stubberfield of the Bruins seeing lots of action. Dobson made several good saves for the Leafs.

LINE-UPS

Bruins: Gordie McCormick, Orville Franchuk, Jimmy Martin, Miles Graham, Richard Hayduk, Donnie Stubberfield, Bart Cunningham, Johnnie Patterson, Wilbert Whitford. Referee, Victor Michetti; scorekeeper, The Rev. R. S. H. Greene.

Leafs: J. McCormick, Eugene Lobay, D. Michetti, R. Onufru, Andre Langevin, Laverne Southwick, Donnie Dobson.

In the other game, Arnold Michetti's Canadiens downed Jimmy Stewart's Red Wings by a 3-0 score. Canadiens went ahead on two goals by Adel Abougoush in the first period. Captain Michetti made it 3-0 with a goal at the four-minute mark in the second period. The Stewart brothers, Foster and Jimmy, worked hard with Jimmy McMillan, but the Canadiens were too powerful.

Red Wings: J. Stewart, F. Stewart, J. McMillan, Joe Cunningham, Donnie Varze, Gerrard Langevin, Telel Abougoush, Walter Konowalchuk, Herbie Switzer.

Canadiens: A. Michetti, A. Abougoush, B. Cherkas, Bruce Proctor, Mervin Duban, Mervin Schirmacher, Danny Baglot, Phillie Coutney.

Referee, Victor Michetti; scorekeeper, The Rev. R. S. H. Greene.

20 Receive First-Aid Certificates

A St. John's Ambulance First Aid course was held at Freedom by Dr. Lang of Barrhead. The 20 members who received certificates were: Mrs. Florence Anderson, Mr. Hubert Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Milton Lawrence, Milton Lawrence, Mrs. Ruby Moltzan, Sig Moltzan, Mrs. Minnie Zimmer, Hebert Zimmer, Mrs. Teddy Preuss, Mrs. Hanna Preuss, Mrs. Vera Carlson, Ainor Carlson, Mrs. Clara Krysa, Mrs. Dorothy Hauch, Mrs. Martha Enders, Mrs. Philipine Albers, Mrs. Alice Kurt, Mrs. Violet Roberts and Bill Roberts.

Early Pioneer Laid To Rest

PLAMONDON — Isidore Plamondon from Vancouver, Wash., passed away on Jan. 2, at the age of 69, after a lengthy illness.

He leaves to mourn his wife, 10 children, eight brothers and three sisters. The latter are Ernie and Mrs. Isabelle Halenberg of Lake Leelanau, Edward, Frederick, Valmore, Clifton, Emile, Albert, Joey, Mrs. Octave (Dellamen) Chevigny and Mrs. Frank (Eloize) Ulliac, all of Plamondon.

Mr. Plamondon, who with Mrs. Plamondon settled here in 1908, was among the first pioneers. The town of Plamondon and the parish of St. Isidore were named in his honor.

In 1923, he left Plamondon for Vancouver, Wash, where he resided until his death.

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Freedom

The Christmas concert was held in the hall, Dec. 22. The lucky winners of the panda bear and box of chocolates were Elmer Smith and Wally Wright.

Visitors from Drayton Valley for the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rendfliesch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Preuss and Mrs. Emma Preuss spent Christmas at the west coast with relatives.

Home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Carlson from Widewater, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Donnelly from Imperial Mills and Miss Doris Hauch of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hauch and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moltzan of Edmonton were Freedom visitors during the holidays.

Rich Lake

Walter Kumpula and family spent New Year's with relatives here.

Dorine Sunderman, Rose Lyon and Mrs. Lyon visited relatives and friends during Christmas vacation.

A New Year's Eve dance was held at Helina school house.

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THE Homemaker

By Doris Montalbetti

WHITE NYLON TURNED YELLOW

Several ladies have related tales of woe regarding the condition of the white nylon garments. Here are some suggestions on how to keep nylon looking its original snowy white!

Much of the difficulty is caused by a careless washing and rinsing. And, too, repeated ironing of nylon at high temperatures tends to cause yellowing.

(NOTE: Stop being a slave to housework, ladies, and don't iron nylon).

Getting back to the washing technique; sometimes they are not given enough of a soaping, but a great part of the difficulty comes from inadequate rinsing. In places where the water is hard the problem is even greater because soap suds tend to cling to fabrics and turn them grey.

Sometimes a soaking period prior to the washing helps. Use water that is fairly hot and if desired, bleach the nylon with mild chlorine bleach, then rinse once in vinegar, rinse and finish with a blue rinse. Bleach is best used in the wash water where soap acts as a buffer. Never use bleach in clear cold water, and never leave clothes overnight in bleach. Remember though that bleaching is not a substitute for good washing practises and propertly washed clothes rarely need to be bleached.

To Keep White Nylons White

(1) Launder nylon garments separately from colored.

(2) Wash in softened water and use a soak before the agitation period. Rinse thoroughly in softned water.

(3) If garments are turning grey use a chlorine bleach followed by vinegar rinse and a clear rinse. Or you may use a sodium perborate bleach. Always finish nylon garments with a bluing rinse. This is particularly effective in reducing yellowing in garments.

We happen to be a little suspicious of these "do-it-yourself" books.

Masonic Lodge Installs Officers

TAWATINAW— The Athabasca-Tawatinaw Masonic Lodge held its installation of officers. The following slate has been elected for the year 1957.

F. L. Falconer, worshipful master; O. O. Nelson, immediate past master; Leo Noddings, senior warden; J. O. Walli, junior warden; R. N. Findlay, treasurer; H. S. Mann, secretary; D. Sutherland, chaplain; T. Hains, senior deacon; W. Mascuih, junior deacon; P. Brant, director of ceremonies; E. D. Wright, organist; D. Mclevin, senior steward; R. M. Ramey, junior steward, and T. Will, tyler.

The installting oficer was N. O. Jack. Following the ceremonies a banquet was held in the new Air Cadet hall.

Athabasca

Mrs. Joe Kuzio of Edmonton is spending a few days at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gullion while her husband took a short trip north.

Mrs. Ludwig Silver has been confined to hospital for the past three weeks but hopes to be home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker are now living in the Henry Koffler house and Glen Osments are now in their new home.

Gloria Kavalok who was working at the Athabasca Pharmacy has now gone to Edmonton where she expects to take a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finlay have moved from the Fowler block into the McLean home recently and Tommy McLeans are now in their new homé on the hill.

Edna Locker is now working at the home of Mrs. Sigador, who teaches music at the Athabasca School.

The annual nurses' ball is scheduled to take place in the community centre on Feb. 15.

Stan Yarkoski, accountant at the Bank of Nova Scotia has returned to work after a three week holiday at his home at Lannigan Saskatchewan.

The next meeting of the hospital auxiliary is to be held in the hospital dining room Jan. 23 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Louie Brouillette has joined her husband in Prince George, where they plan to make their new home.

Mike Tryhuck of the Athabasca Dry Cleaners is now in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, and the establishment is now under new management temporarily.

Miss Mary Catona of the Marketeria is planning on working at the Imperial Bank soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Delancey have taken over the Athabasca Music Store from Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Silver recently.

Rev. Thomas of the United Church is to leave for his new post at Vegreville on Feb. 1.

Birthday Honored

LAC LA BICHE — Sixteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. Breau, Wednesday evening to honor Mrs. Alice Benoit, mother of Mrs. Breau, the occasion being her 75th birthday. The evening was spent singing and playing games. Lunch was served, topped off by a beautiful birthday cake.

Mrs. Benoit was presented with a very modern TV lamp from her friends. The community joins in wishing Mrs. Benoit many more years of health and happiness.

Alphonse Gervais and family of New Westminster are visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Honored On 93rd Birthday

TAWATINAW — Congratulations are extended to Mrs. F. Carruthers of the Larkspur district, who recently attained her 93rd birthday. Thirty-six friends called at her home to wish her many returns of the day. They spent the afternoon in talking over old times, community singing and partaking of a delicious repast.

Early Mailing Helped Christmas Rush

ATHABASCA — D. McLevin, postmaster for Athabasca, has reported the Christmas mail figures.

The number of Christmas parcels handled by the Athabasca Post Office amounted to 944 bags. Christmas cards numbered 36,575.

A great number of persons, says McLevin, sent cards this year by first class mail. His post office dispatched 21,500 letters for first class mail.

"With the public mailing early," he concludes, "we were able to keep up with the rush fairly well."

Velvet Paw

Pearl — You really ought to come to Shrimpton with me this summer. had a wonderful time there this year, I won a beauty competition.

Ruby — No! I think I'd rather go to a more crowded place.

OPTOMETRISTS
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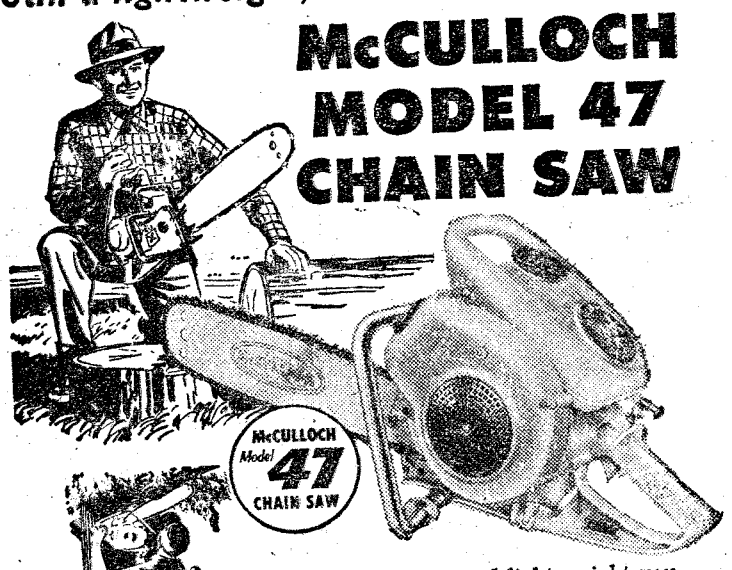

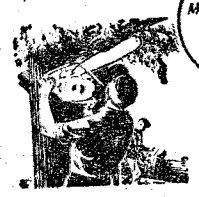

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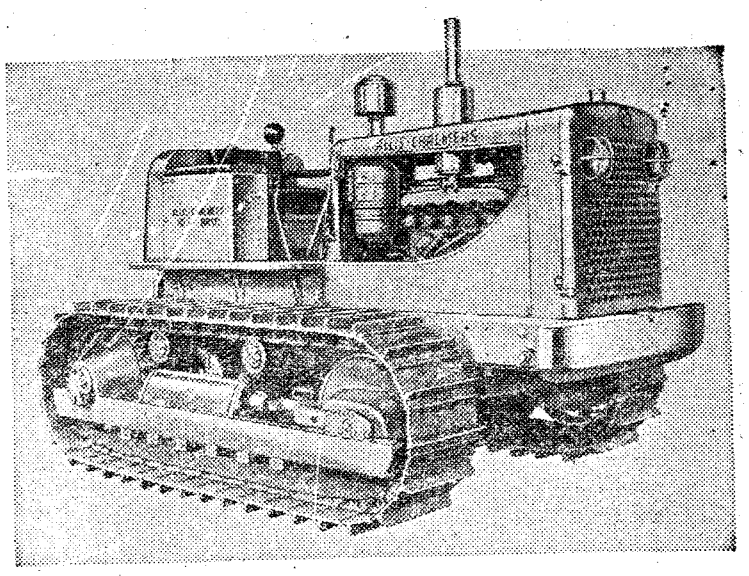

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4 Private Bills For Legislature

EDMONTON — Four applications have been received for private bills to be presented the 1957 legislature, which opens Feb. 12, Raymond Crevolin, clerk of the legislative assembly announced recently.

He said Feb. 4 is the deadline for receiving petitions for private bills.

One of the petitions received asks for an act to incorporate the Alberta Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. Another, submitted by the Mennonite Conference of Alberta, seeks tax exemption for property in the town of Coaldale, near Lethbridge, where it operates a home for the aged and infirm.

Three Edmonton men have entered a petition seeking a bill to incorporate the Alberta-Canadian Insurance Co. They are Robert W. Chapman, Johnstone A. Weber and C. Pryor Lgoan.

The other application is from the Canadian Pacific Railway. It seeks a bill to turn over to it the rights, powers, privileges, franchise assets, effects and properties of four now-defunct companies — the Alberta Central Railway Co., the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co., Lacombe and North Western Railway Co., and the Manitoba Southwestern Colonization Railway Co.

It's easy to give somebody something that rightfully belongs to somebody else.

Found Dead In Car

GLEICHEN (BUP) — Police are investigating the death of Kay Clark, aged 20, of Bassano, who was found dead inside her car.

It was believed that Miss Clark was overcome by carbon-monoxide fumes after driving the car into the family garage. She was employed at the Blackfoot Indian hospital.

An inquest has been ordered.

Transient Dies Beneath Train

Thomas Parker Cowie, about 45, a transient who was released from the Fort Saskatchewan jail, was run over and killed by a CNR train near Spruce Grove.

The man's body was found by the crew of an extra freight train and investigations showed Cowie probably was struck by a CNR passenger train. It also is believed he may have fallen off a train during the night.

An inquest has been ordered. The body was brought to Edmonton for a post mortem. Police have been unable to locate any next of kin.

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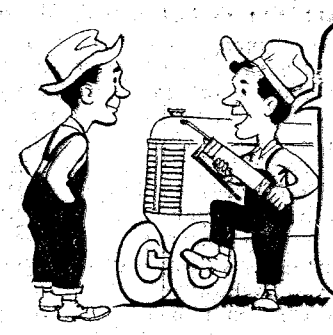

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"And What Is Writ Is Writ, Would It Were Worthier."—Byron

Eden In Retirement

Nobody likes to see a great figure fall, and the retirement of Sir Anthony Eden from public life must be cause for regret even among those, including the management of this newspaper, who felt that his impulsive action in Suez called for his resignation.

Despite what all the wiseacres say about great men making their own destiny, any man who has lived through danger will say that the element of luck plays a part in survival. As it does on the battlefield, so is it in public life. The luck of Sir Anthony Eden was not always good.

Sir Anthony for too long played second fiddle to Sir Winston. It is not good for leadership qualities to play a secondary role too long. Then, when finally he was elevated to the top slot in British public life, he was plagued by policies and events which in the main originated outside the domestic field. Suez was one of them.

The tragic error from Britain's point of view was in ever quitting Suez without a guarantee of immediate and forceful occupation of this international waterway by an alternate neutral power. To leave it unmanned except by company employees, at a time when Red arms were being shipped in to Egypt to bolster a militaristic regime, was one of the most tragic blunders. When Nasser "nationalized" the canal he may theoretically have been within his rights, but he nevertheless outraged the agreements embodied in the Constantinople Convention of 1888, by which Egypt was called upon to oversee the protection of the canal and ensure its non-stoppage by any power, in peace or war. The fact is that Nasser deliberately treated the Convention as another "scrap of paper" once he got the British out. Prime Minister Eden was doomed as a public figure from that day. Any action he took to remedy the bad situation meant loss of face. And the facts are that Mr. Dulles, by his mugwumpery in Egypt, helped to bring about the crisis which gave Nasser his big cue.

Progress With Heart Disease

An interesting new form of surgery, announced by two surgeons recently, constitutes a major advance in the effort to check deaths from heart disease. The two surgeons have succeeded in boring clean arteries which are stopped-up and which have caused heart attacks.

Dr. Charles P. Bailey, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Angelo May, of San Francisco, reported recently to the American Society for Study of Arterioschlerosis, that the new method of cleaning out arteries may be a beginning toward a new era of surgical prevention of heart attacks.

Other specialists in various parts of the country are experimenting with various methods of cleaning out, or replacing, clogged arteries. Although most of the work now is concentrated on seeking ways to prevent new attacks, or to alleviate the danger from an attack which has already occurred, hope is held that a successful way may be found to clean out the arteries in a preventative way.

The latest announcement is encouraging and is highly important because of the great number of deaths annually caused by heart attacks. As with cancer, no simple or easy way has yet been found to be prevent heart attacks, and if this development leads to a successful preventative treatment of heart attacks, this recent announcement may be one of the most significant medical reports in recent times.

Bible Today

Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will lay down my life for thy sake.
—John 13:37.

Christianity has made martyrdom sublime, and sorrow triumphant.—Chapin.

Farm Price Hazards

The food production industry is a healthy tree, except for a few starved boughs that sometimes crack and throw the producer for a dead loss. But in this year of election, there is every hope and indication that something will be done to bolster the farm economy.

But the Gordon Commission suggestion that wheat acreage controls be imposed, with guaranteed payments only on "allowable" production, is not likely to win support either from the government or the farmer.

Alberta's farmers especially are farmers mainly because they like to be their own bosses. If acreage and cropping controls, as well as price controls and other quotas are to become widespread, they might as well head for the time clock in the city or wait for a collective farm, Soviet model. What the farmer really wants is security with his freedom to farm as he thinks best.

Easing the Oil Crisis

The critical oil famine in Europe brought about by sabotage in the Suez Canal and the cutting of pipelines in Arabian fields is spurring action on various fronts. Swedish engineers were somewhat prepared — they have begun to equip vehicles with gas producer units to combat the gasoline shortage.

In the U.S., fifteen big oil companies have formed a pool for the purpose of aiding Europe by supplying oil. But the big drawback here is that the United States, as well as Europe, was also an importer of Middle Eastern oil. This little known fact has a bearing on the amount of oil which Europe can get from the States.

In terms of actual oil value, it is believed that, with available tanker capacity and by increasing production allowables, the oil firms can make up all but about 800,000 barrels a day which Europe now lacks.

That is where Alberta may help. Premier Manning has stated our capacity to produce can be increased by about 400,000 barrels a day, but we need transportation facilities to get it out of the country. Some steps are being taken to provide that transportation. And since California was an importer of Middle East oil, the easiest way to make up California's lack is to import Alberta oil. Possibly this will spark the new development that is rumored so avidly these days.

Rock And Roll

Critics of rock-and-roll music are claiming that there is something basically evil about this modern-type jazz. In fact, they blame this type of music for riots, when the gang begins to cook with gas to the strains of rock-and-roll music.

Although we have seen a few of our brethren in the ionosphere on oxygen to the beat of rock-and-roll, we have not been able to observe any permanent damage thereafter. All of which leads us to the conclusion that in rock-and-roll music, as in every other kind, there is some good and some bad.

In other words, were we an all-high judge, we would not worry too much whether the cats were going or sent. Somehow, they always come back from wherever they were sent, and the nation seems to survive in spite of itself.

Self Help Is Best

Credit buying is said to be at the greatest peak in history, with more than 2½ billions currently owed by Canadians. Whatever the virtues of instalment buying, we have to admit that over indulgence is not good for man or country. That is one reason for the current credit restrictions.

On the other side of the picture we have members of credit unions, numbering more than 2 millions in Canada, who make their own credit by saving first in their association and then borrowing as they need. They recently celebrated their international Credit Union Day. and they have every right tocelebrate. They believe in self help and that is the spirit that builds nations. Their credit is based on actual money which they have collectively saved.

Voice Of the People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters to be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

CHRISMAS GREETINGS

I am sorry to mar your Christmas joy with this letter. But, without prejudice you cannot imagine how mad I am at you at this time of Christmas greetings and felicitations. After perusing the Manville Mirror in which you pretended to greet 20 nationalities in their own language and as for a spite left out Ukrainians who in some municipalities comprise 50 per cent of your readers.

During the day I was beseiged by ratepayers either personally or through phone asking for explanation and condemning this discrimination or stupidity. Many of them knowing that my son was advertising manager of your paper condemned him for this abuse. However, he left your firm about a month ago and it is not his fault.

Among those 20 greetings there are some like Brazilian, non existing languages. Some others are full of mistakes in spelling and do more harm than pleasure. If anything is worth doing, do it right or leave it alone.

I just wonder how many calls you will get for this slap at Ukrainian settlers and how much business you will lose on account of it.

I would sincerely advise you to make a strong apology for this offense in your next issue.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.

PETER SVARICH.

Vegreville.

MR. WONDERFUL

You wonderful guys were the only ones yet to change the Prime Minister of England. You wrote

RELIGION IN SCHOOL

The debate is now whether re gion should be taught in the sch I am strongly against it. Not t my husband and I don't fear Lord any less than the next o But we think it is wrong, for simple reason that it is up to parents to teach religion.

Religion should not be for upon a child by anyone. If children want to learn about and His great works, they gladly seek information vol tarily. No one should force th into something they don't cle understand.

Also the country or rural cla rooms are filled with stude coming from several denomi tions. It would be unfair for particular religion to be tau I am just as conscientious Christian as anyone. I only lieve what is fair and just to concerned. I would like to other "Voicers" express t opinions on this subject.

Mrs KURT BORZEL.

Slave Lake.

FREE WORLD FAILURE

Everyone was so certain that would aid any country that volted against Communism. Th was lots of talk about lending supplying troops, and the right to help people assert t basic human dignity. Well, Hungarians took us at our w and all we did was protest.

NAVY MA

that "Eden should quit" and though I did not agree Mr. E did. Maybe you should take millan's job.

BOW BELL

FUTURE FARM FACTORIES

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Just such a bold concept is posed by scientists of the Midw Research Institute as one feas method of increasing farm yi and taking many gambles ou agriculture.

Fantastic or very far off? necessarily, says Fred N. Steph manager of the engineering sion of the institute, an indep ent research organization. It c actually be applied now for tain high-profit specialty cr like lettuce. In time the pla enclosed conveyor-belt farm c be a general thing.

Church Notices

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
ST. PETER'S MISSION
Friday, January 18
7:00 p.m.—Evensong, Christ Church, Wandering River.
Epiphany II, Sunday, Jan. 20
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
11:00 a.m.—Church School, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
3:00 p.m.—Holy Communion, Rich Lake School.
Priest-in-charge: The Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Shower Fetes Bride-To-Be

ATHABASCA — A bridal shower was held Thursday evening in honor of Miss Lena Sarokoski who is leaving shortly to make her home in Kelowna, B.C. Miss Sarokoski is to be married shortly to Winston Johannsen, who works in the Imperial Bank there. Many beautiful articles of linen were presented to Miss Sarokoski and a load of good wishes were sent her way.

She was born and raised in the district so will be missed by her many friends.

Spruce Valley

Your reporter would like to correct an error made in the last edition of the paper. Mr. Steve Chodan is library committee convener of Grassland HSA, and not Mrs. Steve Chodan, as has been printed.

Peter Koltowski motored to Edmonton to do carpentry work in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zilinski made a business trip to Athabasca.

Mr. Theilman of Lac la Biche was a visitor at his store here.

The farm electric men are working in this district.

Billy Budz visited his sister, Mrs. Alma Girlawich, recently.

Jenny Yurchak, employed at Edmonton, spent Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Albina Rymak of Prosperity, attending Grassland school, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Karl Zilinski, while Mr. Zilinski is at camp.

The Steve Korzenowski family of Lodgepole visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Homenuik recently.

An electrician and Mr. Kushnir, both of Edmonton, have been working on the Peter Homenuik house.

Elsie Yurchak was a recent holiday visitor of her sister, Jenny, at Edmonton.

Sylvia Koltowski celebrated her 10th birthday, Jan. 6. Larry Maheden also had a birthday on Jan. 6. Happy Birthday to Sylvia and Larry.

Ukrainian carol singers from Grassland were in the district, Jan. 7.

Howard Jones Married 40 Years

COLINTON — A surprise family reunion was combined with celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones. The gathering was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holmes, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, in good health, farm land east of here.

The meal, around which the entire family gathered that day, a full course turkey supper, was the first meal in 22 years at which all the family had been present.

Among the table decorations was a four-tiered wedding cake flanked by white candles.

Lorrie Saucy, the couple's son-in-law, proposed the toast.

After supper, the honored couple were presented with a Lazyboy chair, a gift from the family and a short program, in which Patsy Holmes, a granddaughter, was the performer. Pictures of the family were taken at home and at an Athabasca studio.

Present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Jones, were Mr. and Mrs. William (Dode- Smith and Vern of Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. Lorrie (Anne) Saucy and Charlie and Garry of Edgerton; Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Grace) Holmes and Patsy and Lavrene of Colinton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Ruby) Hollar and Linda and Jesse of Kinsella; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Rocky, Deborah, Glen and Sharron of Edmonton.

Bondiss

John Arndt is a patient in the Athabasca Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rau, Shirley and Janice from Edmonton, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barore.

Gilbert Ellefson had his car stolen in Edmonton on New Year's Eve.

Atmore

David Dakin underwent a tonsillectomy during his Christmas holidays.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Routhier.

Lorna Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Jimmy Campbell, has been receiving medical treatment in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dakin and daughter spent a week in Edmonton recently.

Readers of the Atmore news column are asked to bring news of their families and of local activities to the Atmore correspondent, Mrs. G. S. Genoud, each week.

Mrs. Croutze and son, Frank, visited relatives at Goose Lake and Normandeau at New Year's.

Keith Fischer, presently employed at Namao, is residing in Edmonton.

John Fischer was hospitalized recently. Little Dennis Vincent also has been hospitalized at St. Catherine's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin are renovating their farm home. Ray Dakin is assisting with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Johnson, Sharon and Mrs. A. Bouvier have returned from a brief vacation at Trail, B.C. While his parents were away, Ricky Johnson stayed at the Wm. Duigan home.

Ken Fischer of Manning made a business and pleasure trip to Atmore, where he renewed old acquaintances.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. George Waselenchuk of Frains were recent visitors in the district.

Miss Mary Smith has returned after the holidays to resume her teaching duties at the school on the colony.

Driving an automobile while drunk is about as serious a crime as a person can commit in this day of speed on the highways.

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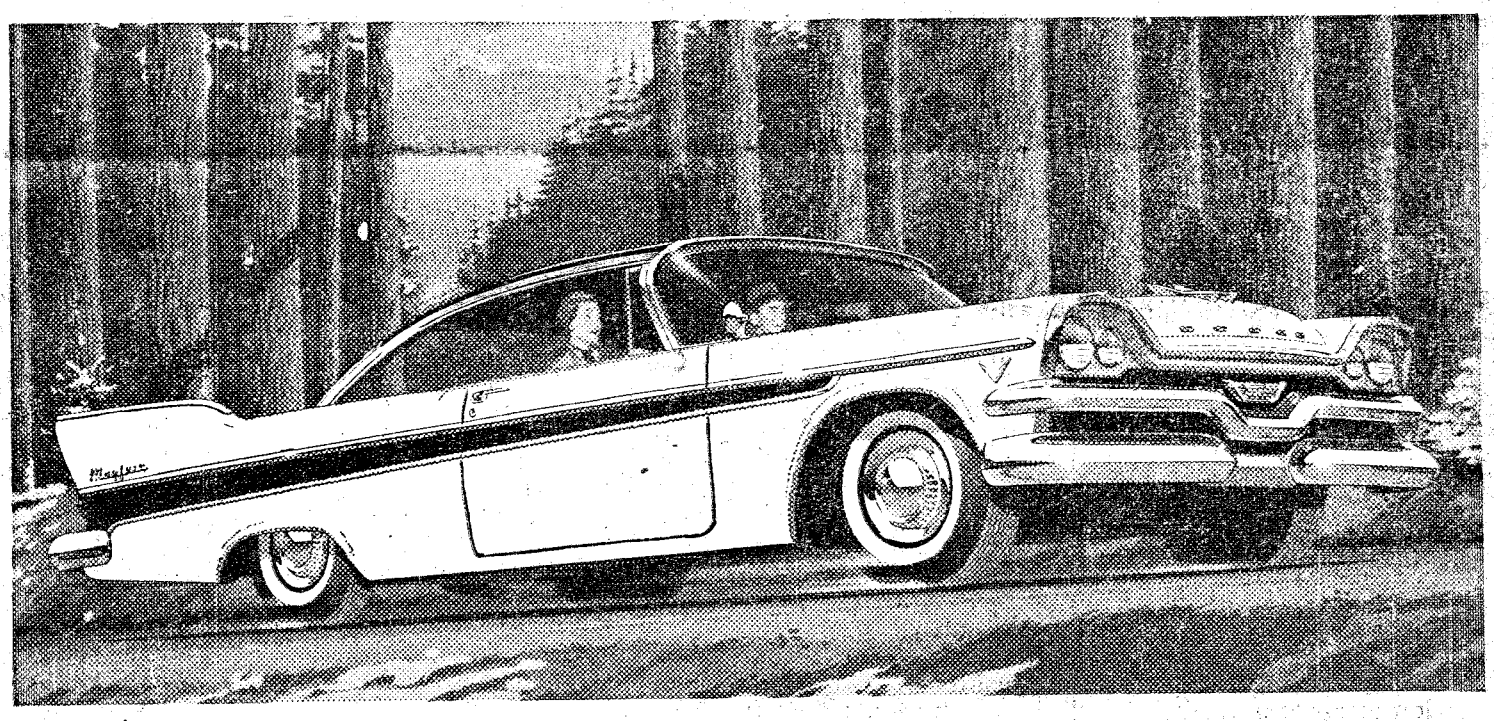

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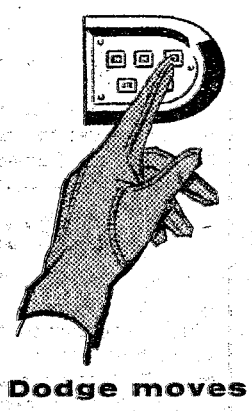

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J. Shelest Passes Away

NORAL — Funeral services for John Shelest, 55, who died Jan. 1, were conducted by Rev. Father Teterenko at the South Noral Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church Jan. 5.

Prayer services were held at the Shelest home Jan. 2.

Mr. Shelest's survivors are his wife, Mrs. Milka Shelest, a son and a daughter, Donald and Katie all of Noral.

Noral

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Shelest and family of Noral on the death of Mr. Shelest.

The Cliff Hanson family visited relatives at Waskatenau on New Year's Eve.

Alex Woychuk of Andrew visited his brother, Fred of Noral for a week.

Donald Shelvest and John Kaduik spent a recent weekend in Edmonton, John investigating employment possibilities there.

Mrs Mary Gorgey has been visiting her daughter, Eunice in Westview, B. C. Eunice was injured in a bus accident there.

Alex Halosh visited the Woychuk family during Christmas holidays. Other guests were the George Waselenchuk family.

Jimmie Hawryduk and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Horoshko recently.

Judy Johnson has been in Lac la Biche hospital.

Grammar is in the process of growth but some folks are trying to overdo the process.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR R.C. INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, LESSER SLAVE LAKE AGENCY, WABASCA, ALBERTA," will be received in the office of the Secretary until 3:00 p.m. (E.S.T.), WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1957.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario, the District Architect, Department of Public Works, P.O. Box 488, 10018 105th Street, Edmonton, Alta., the Officer in Charge, Department of Public Works, 308 London Building, Saskatoon, Sask., the Post Office, Calgary, Alta., the Post Office, Wabasca, Alta., and D.P.W. Sub-office, Room 325, New Federal Building, Regina, Sask.

To be considered each tender must be accompanied by a security in the form of a certified cheque or bonds as specified in the forms of tender and made on the printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

The Department, through the Chief Architect's office, or through the undersigned, or through the office of the District Architect, Department of Public Works, P.O. Box 488, 10018 - 105th Street, Edmonton, Alta., and the Officer in Charge, Department of Public Works, 308 London Building, Saskatoon, Sask., will suppy blueprints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of $100.00 in the form of a CERTIFIED bank cheque or money-order payable to the order of the RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA. The deposit will be released on return of the blueprints and specification in good condition within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT FORTIER,
Chief of Administrative Services, and Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 7, 1956.

Did You Know?

That, according to By-law Number 247, passed the 16th day of July 1954,

"No person or persons shall exhibit or display in or near any street, lane, or other public place, cards, bills, posters, drawings, writings, or pictures of an indecent nature, or which are designed or may tend to corrupt, demoralize or offend the public or individuals, and that no person or persons shall post or erect any posters, billboards, signs or other advertising devices without first obtaining a permit so to do."

"That any person or persons found guilty of a breach of this By-law shall on conviction before a Justice of the Peace or other officer having jurisdiction be liable to forfeit and pay a fine as a penalty a sum not exceeding $25 and costs, and in default of payment forthwith to imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding 30 days.

Grassland

Mrs. Fischer of Manning has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Meredith Guy and Mrs. Philip Derousseau.

Mike Aleksiuk recently journeyed to Lac la Biche, returning with John Murdochuk.

John Sutton is now an Edmonton taxi driver.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Sakulich, district oldtimers who are moving to Edomnton, was recently held at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family spent Ukrainian Christmas with relatives at Weasel Creek.

The Derko family were recent evening guests at the Plamondon home in Donatville.

Ervine McKenzie has returned from Drayton Valley.

Mary Teschuk, now working in Edmonton, visited her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKenzie are now living in Vancouver.

Supper guests of the Semenchuk family for Ukrainian Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bencharski, Mike Luchka and Albert of Boyle, Willie Leske of Wetaskiwin, Mr. and Mrs. Bracco, Orest Luchka, Andy Dubitz, Ella Rudman, Mr. Sutton and Mary Sutton.

Mrs. Rosa, now teaching at Grassland school, has moved here for the winter with her son, Billy.

Mrs. Genoud has returned to the Nurses' home after a few days holiday in Saskatchewan.

Grassland Students' Union plans a dance at the community hall Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Holdis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Omelchuk visited Lac la Biche on business recently.

Early Settler Passes Away

TAWATINAW — An early settler of this area, Tony Ostifichuk died in his 70th year. He was a pioneer farmer and in his time was a trustee of the local school for many years. He also was an active member of the co-operative movement and in 1923 was one of the first farmers in this district to sign a contract with the Wheat Pool, obligating himself to sell his wheat to that organization only, for a period of five years.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. M. Fliak. Interment was in the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and eleven grandchildren.

Hot Lunch For Students

ROCHESTER — Rochester school students will receive soup or cocoa in a hot lunch program recently planned by the local HSA.

The working committee will be the high school students.

The soup and cocoa will be served at cost of ingredients

Farewell Party

TAWATINAW—A farewell party was held for a district family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grimnell and children. About 70 persons were in attendance. After a delicious lunch and several delightful and humorous speeches, the Grimnells were presented with an electric clock and a purse of money. The departing family will make its home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sarnecki spent Sunday with relatives in Edmonton.

Harry Stringuist who lives north of Athabasca was here last Friday.

The search for truth is so difficult that even preachers are unable to agree upon its exposition.

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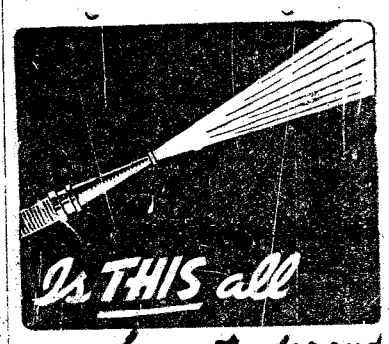

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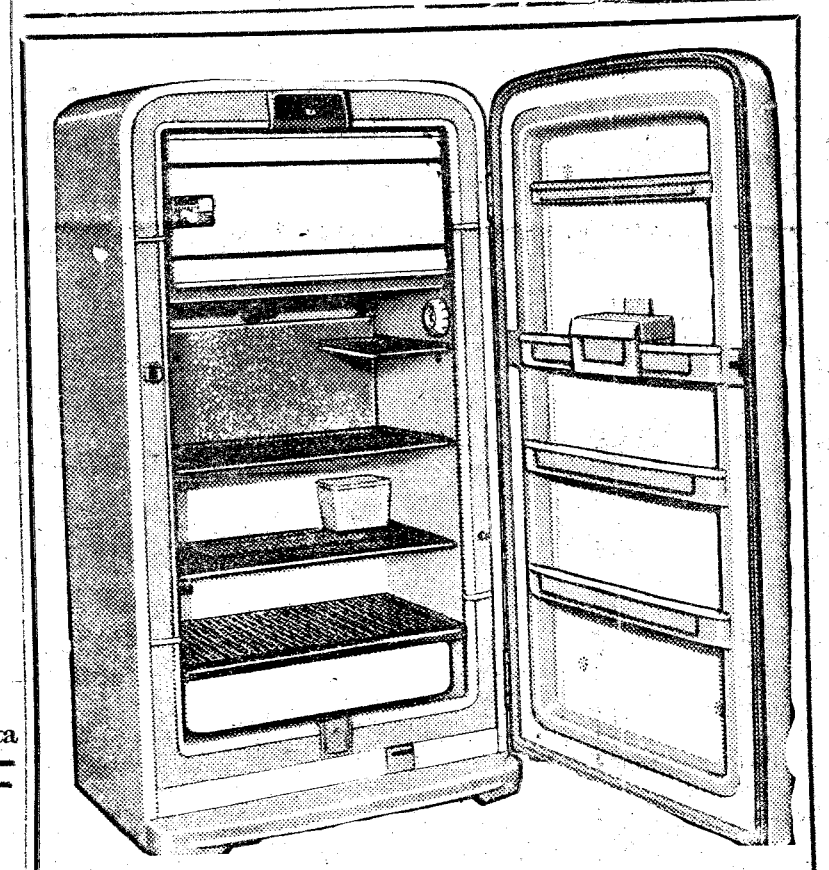
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DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By J. S. LORE

The winter is slipping along and it won't be long before we are in the fields again. This is the time of the year when you should be taking stock of your seed for spring use. Last fall there were a few districts that suffered early frost. Those crops that were frosted may have had the germination seriously impaired.

I believe that it would be good business to test all your seed for germination now so that your seed is in fit condition for seeding. You will have ample time to procure some. You can either test it yourself or send it to the Plant Product Division, Calgary, Alberta, and get an official test. Send a sample of grain and get one pound of clean seed with 75c to the Plant Product Division and you will get a seed control certificate stating the grade of seed your seed is. If you are buying seed, you should consider on seeing such a certificate covering the seed as it is unlawful to sell seed without it. You are also taking chances by buying seed without a certificate as the germination maybe low and there maybe some weeds present tha you do not know about.

This is a good time of year to get your grain treating done by using mercurial seed treatments. You can treat your grains at this time of year for spring seeding, and thereby dispose of another job that takes up valuable time during seeding operations. In fact, when treating with mercurials your seed should be treated a couple of weeks before seeding.

Miss Lainchbury Becomes Bride

PLAMONDON—A pretty wedding took place on Dec. 31, when Miss Margaret Lainchbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lainchbury, of Drayton Valley, became the bride of Alcide Gauthier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Gauthier, of Plamondon.

The ceremony took place in St. Isidore's Church, with Rev. Father Ricard officiating.

Miss Lillian Gauthier, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Joe L'Heureux, cousin of the groom, was the attendant.

A reception was held at Mr. Gauthier's home, and a dance in the Community Hall.

Attend Funeral

LAC LA BICHE—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rozak and family and Mrs. Lena Strembiski attended funeral services for baby Debra Christine Rusinko, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rusinko, of Thorhild. The funeral was held at Thorhild Ukrainian Church on Dec. 27, 1956. Pallbearers were Wayne, Allan, Gary and Larry Rozak, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rozak. Mr. Rozak and Mrs. Rusinko are cousins.

Bayview

Albin Gauthier rescued Ulm Plamondon of Plamondon when Mr. Plamondon's car ran into a ditch and he was thrown out of the car. Mr. Plamondon was taken to Lac la Biche hospital.

Dian Mischuk returned to her work, Jan. 9, after spending Ukrainian Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mischuk held a Christmas party when many guests enjoyed a turkey supper and entertaining program.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mallas have returned to Vancouver after their visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Gunmanson.

Frains

Ray Kolach, Archie and Eddie Shwetz of Edmonton, spent Christmas with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waselenchuk attended the funeral services for John Shelest at Nora'.

William Byduzy has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Pete Hewko a patient in an Edmonton hospital

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kowalyck were Mr. and Mrs. Shyrian, Mr. and Mrs. Kolach, Mr and Mrs. Hewko and Mr. and Mrs. Shultz.

Ladies of the Orthodox Church and Mary and Alexandra Kachur John Urdiga and Steve Kuzik of the Roman Catholic Church were carolling in the district during the Christmas season.

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St. Catherine's Hospital News

Patients admitted to hospital December 28 to January 3 inclusive were: Adelard Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Arthur Lizotte, L.L.B.; Marcel Boucher, L.L.B.; Edmond D. McGregor, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Pete Diachuk, Venice; Emil Turgeon, Normandeau; Alice Warren, Hylo; Olga Warren, Hylo; Alcide Piquette, Plamondon; Irene Washchuk, Hylo; Mrs. Laurent L'Heureux, L.L.B.; Terry Danes, L.L.B.; Nestor Tikkanen, Rich Lake; Thomas Manca, L.L.B.; Rose Smith, L.L.B.; Kenneth Bouvier, L.L.B.; Mrs. Frances Marchesi, Hylo; Alvine Plamondon, L.L.B.; Patricia Lynn Zacharuk, L.L.B.; Ronnie McEwen, Imperial Mills; Vern Danes, L.L.B.; John G. Fisher, Atmore; Gary Roy Rozak, L.L.B.; Mrs. Joe Tardif, Grande Centre; Mike Sheremata, Frains; Lydia Shewchuk, L.L.B.; Mrs. Dora Kibbe. L.L.B.; Rudolph Michetti, L.L.B.; Mrs. Louis Ulliac, Gourin; Mrs. Steve Murowchuk, Grassland; William Dorish, L.L.B; Theresa Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Lillian Joyce Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Ralph Shaffer, Owl River; Barry Ray, L.L.B.; Elsie Zatorski, Grassland; Gilbert Ladouceur, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Hector Linnell, L.L.B.; Mrs. Walter Pruss, L.L.B.

Plamondon

William Plamondon is a patient at St. Catherine's Hospital.

Miss Alvine Plamondon, who was in St. Catherine's Hospital, was transferred to the General Hospital in Edmonton, where she underwent an operation for a broken ankle.

Did You Know?

According to the Lac la Biche Fire Prevention By-law, (Section 33), "The use of inflamable liquids for kindling or starting a fire in any stove, furnace or grate is prohibited, but this shall not prevent the use of stoves or furnaces especially constructed for burning oil."

Section 32 reads, "In all rooms or parts of buildings where inflamable liquids are stored, used or handled, 'No Smoking' signs shall be conspicuously displayed, and smoking or lighting matches in such rooms shall be a misdemeanor."

Hylo

Fred Machese is receiving medical care in Edmonton.

Mrs. Elda Kuhn is in Lac la Biche St. Catherine hospital.

Brian Bourassa has returned from his visit with his sister in Edmonton.

Mrs. James Marchese spent a few days in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Goose Lake

Dolly Tillapaugh has gone to Imperial Mills, where she will be employed.

Herbert Erickson has returned home from Edmonton.

Jack Bergheim spent a recent week-end at home.

Lorraine and Joan Tillapaugh visited their home here, recently.

Avenir

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Plamondon and Albertine, Archie and Lea, with Rose Marie Oakly of Waterways came to Avenir for the Christmas holidays. They left for they homes on Saturday, Jan. 5.

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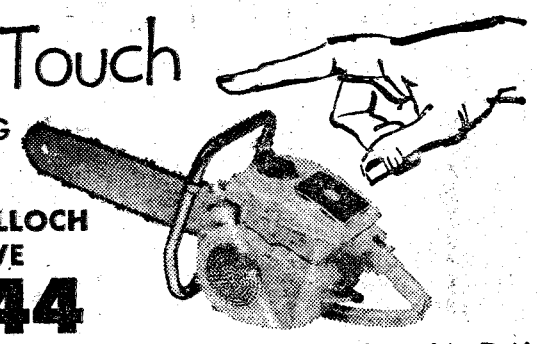

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Babies In the News

Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Ladouceur, L.L.B. Mission, baby girl, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bellerose, L.L.B. Mission, baby girl, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Manca, of Hylo, baby boy, Dec. 31.

First New Year's baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Germain Routhier, Atmore, a girl on Jan. 2 at 9:55 p.m. Weight 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Finnish Settler Dies At 80 Years

RICH LAKE — Rev. R. S. H. Greene conducted funeral services at Rich Lake School on Jan. 4 for Nestor Tikkanen, 80 years of age, who died Jan. 1.

Interment was in Fork Lake cemetery. Pallbearers were Andrew, John and Thomas Waine, Ray Kumpula, L. Aho and A. Haimila. Lakeview Mortuary was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Tikkanen, born in Finland, had resided in Rich Lake district for about 30 years. He died at St. Catherine Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Surviving are his wife, one son and two grandchildren.

Hospital News

Patients in hospital from Jan. 4 to 10 inclusive were as follows: Irene Gladue, Normandeau; Narcisse J. Mauille, Craigend; Billy Lavallee, Lac la Biche; Phyllis Bruden, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Guy F. Nordquist, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Vera Lehne, Caslan; Shirley Bourque, Lac la Biche; Bennie Quintal, Mile 137; Peggy Matheson, Atmore; John Maccagno, Lac la Biche; Rudolphe Lindstrom, Boyle; William Plamondon, Plamondon; Emiline Gervais, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Angelo Giacobbo, Venice; Alexandre Lefournaise, Lac la Biche;

Mrs. Baptiste Powder, Caslan; Jerome St. Jean, Lac la Biche; Phyllis St. Jean, Lac la Biche; Judy Mercole, Imperial Mills; Real Hamelin, Imperial Mills; Debra Ladouceur, Lac la Biche; Bonni Quintal, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Albert Cardinal, Beaver Lake; Denis Vincent, Atmore; Mrs. John Budney, Boyle; Jo-Ann Bonafacio, Lac la Biche; Angelo Plamondon, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Carl Keehn, Hylo; Bonnie Dorish, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Arsen Duperron, Breynat; Celina Gladus, Normandeau; Agnes St. Jean, Lac la Biche; Lionel Vincent, Lac la Biche; Blair Gaudet, Plamondon; Johnny Karpetz, Blue Jay;

Joseph Henry Plamondon, Lac la Biche; Joseph Ferdinand Plamondon, Plamondon; Hazel Serediak, Amesbury; Mrs Earl Kanzig, Atmore; Mrs. Frederick Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. George Yakoweshyn, Lac la Biche; Bertram Duperron, Amesbury; Mrs. Lucien Charest, Normandeau; Peter Burdek, Grandin; Mary Rossi, Lac la Biche; Judy Johnson, Noral; Mrs. Jean Baptiste Plamondon, Plamondon.

Births recorded are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Trefanenko, baby boy, Jan. 8; Mr. and Mrs. John Plamondon, baby boy, Jan. 9; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karpyshyn, baby boy, Jan. 10.

Palmondon Bay

Visitors to and around Plamondon during the Christmas and New Year's holidays were Mrs. Kay Morgan and daughter Shirley, Lyn Chandler of Edmonton, and Doris Stratton of Waterways, to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stratton, F. Powder and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ladouceur. Also from Edmonton were Frank Dragon and Rose Funeuf to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dragon.

On New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Plamondon and family of Waterways, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glaubitz of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Madeline Taylor of Edmonton, Mrs. Alice Caron and Mr. and Mrs. D. Dragon and family were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Ladouceur.

New Year's day visitors to the home of Felix Powder were Mr. and Mrs. A. Stratton and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ladouceur and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Frederick and Freddie, and Fred Shott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Plamondon and family, with Rose Oakly, were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ladouceur.

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Funeral Rites For Accident Victim

Funeral rites for the late William Watson were held Jan. 5 with Rev. R. H. S. Greene officiating. Interment was in the Lac la Biche cemetery.

Mr. Watson, a bachelor, had lived for some time in the Peace River district. At the time of his death, Jan. 1, he was employed at the Pawliuk Mill, 85 miles northwest of Lac la Biche. At an inquest held Jan. 5 in Lac la Biche, a coroner's jury ruled that death was due to Mr. Watson being cut in two by the head saw.

The jury felt that the man was forced into the saw by the forward motion of the carriage, which took place in some accidental manner. It was recommended that all safety regulations be strictly enforced and particularly that a safety device be installed on the carriage control to prevent it being moved accidentally, and if a conveyor belt is to be used, a clutch should be installed to disenage the saw and place it out of motion. The saw should be covered when sawing operations cease.

When athletics become more important than studies, the tail is running away with the dog.

Spruce Valley

Joe Drezzick left for Vancouver after the Christmas festivities.

Mrs. H. Kanarek celebrated her birthday, Jan. 2.

Emil Bizon has left for Ontario after spending Christmas with his family. He is attending an officer's school there.

Mrs. K. McAuley and Danny, who spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McAuley's family, returned to Edmonton, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kanarek and Bernadette made a trip to Athabasca recently.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland's guests for New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nordin, Marguerite and Ricky from Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitchell and children from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zevola, Dennis and Judy spent the Christmas holidays in Edmonton.

Val Biollo and Romeo Giacobbo from Edmonton were visiting here recently.

Angelo Giacobbo from Waterways spent New Year's day with his family here.

Mrs. Irma Giacobbo and children visited her sister, Mrs. Lena Caron, in Brierville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fornari, Charles and Cecile were guests for New Year's day at Mrs. Fornari's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse in Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Fortier and son Germain from Vimy, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lefebvre last week.

Mrs. Florence Giacobbo was a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital last week.

Mona Lefebvre from Westlock spent a week with her family here recently.

Old Trail

Gifts and treats were enjoyed by the pupils attending the Christmas party held in the Old Trail School. Santa Claus was present to distribute gifts and lunch was served by the ladies.

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YOUR ALBERTA

MORE THAN SIXTY RECREATIONAL LEADERS from points throughout Alberta attended the annual conference held by the Recreation Section of the Cultural Activities Branch at Red Deer over the holidays. This is one of seven such conferences or schools held by the recreation director each year. Present and incipient recreation directors attend, and return to their home communities to teach their knowledge to residents interested in wholesome and educational recreation. The Department of Economic Affairs, under whose direction the branch operates, makes available grants of up to $1,000 to organizations employing qualified full time recreation directors.

ENJOYMENT FOR CONTESTANTS AND SPECTATORS alike will be available at the annual Interprovincial High School Ski Meet at Jasper February 22 to 24. Your government has assisted financially in supporting this meet as part of the province's tourist attraction and as an instrument in healthy recreational activity for juveniles. Entrants from sixteen schools in Alberta and British Columbia will attend, and will also enjoy the Jasper Winter Carnival staged at the same time. You going?

WHILE THIS ISN'T EXACTLY THE SEASON of year for touring, one subject that is constantly referred to by visitors who travel by car is the paucity of signboards that line the highways in other areas. Their absence is result of control by the Town and Rural Planning Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

That branch is ready at all times to make a plan for a municipality by which it can expand and grow to best advantage economically and socially. In fact, there is "no job too big or too small" for the branch. It has more than once designed road or highway intersections and other requirements of living or communication. It proffers zoning suggestions for communities and generally helps with specialized engineering advice for municipalities that can't afford such for themselves.

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New 3-Speed Torque-Flite Transmission Standard Equipment On All Chryslers

The new fully automatic 3-speed Torque-Flite transmission is now standard equipment on all 1957 Chrysler New Yorker and Windsor models.

"Torque-flite", says C. O. Hurly, Chrysler Corporation of Canada's vice-president, sales, "not only gives better performance, but also better economy. Since low-speed performance is improved, higher rear axle ratios reduce engine speeds in direct drive, for greater economy.

The neutral or "N" button in the smart cluster of five Torque-Flite control buttons also starts the automobile. With the ignition switch turned on, the neutral button is pushed in to disengage the transmission and then further depressed, with a slight extra pressure to start the car.

The 1957 cars are a direct projection of the Forward Look with lower, longer - appearing lines, sweeping tail fins, aluminum grilles, and increased glass area. Optional dual headlights are a pioneering offer in the New Yorker models.

Larger displacements and higher compression ratios in the 1957 Fire-Power and Spitfire V-8 engines have increased Chrysler horsepower. Superior engine performance has been effected by design changes in the cylinder-head intake passages and by the enlarging of the intake valves.

All 1957 Chrysler models have the newly designed, recessed for safety, door handles which operate with an easy lift - and - pull motion.

The silhouette of the 1957 Chrysler owes much to the engineering of a completely new suspension system. The replacement of the foot-high vertical coil springs with the more efficient torsion-bar front-end spring enabled Chrysler to combine a smoother ride and easier steering with a drastic lowering in the height of the car. Longer rear springs mounted on the outside of the frame greatly reduce rear-end roll.

Low pressure tires designed for 22 pounds (cold), and the new 14 inch wheel both combine to reduce road shock and noise, while wider wheel rims are a splendid safety feature. Despite the smaller wheels the internal diameter of the brake drums is not reduced. These Total-Contact brakes enjoy exceptionally long life and provide for much quicker and smoother stopping than do conventional brakes.

The micronic air cleaner, first pioneered in automobiles by Chrysler, has been adapted on the 1957 models to fit the reduced engine compartment space. The new paper cartridge is water and flame resistant and is easily cleaned.

The Windsor line offers four body styles for 1951, including a four-door sedan, two and four-door hard tops, plus a Town and Country estate wagon. This year's line of four-door hardtops has a unique rear door window which retains the open impression of the hardtop.

The luxurious New Yorker has five body styles: a four-door sedan: two and four-door hardtops; a convertible with a "bubble canopy" windshield which wraps back at the top as well as at the sides; and a two-seat station wagon. Among the many standard equipment features of the New Yorker line is a new throttle-type inside door handle with a pull-back control knob.

Interior decorating in the new Chryslers is keyed to the exterior colors. A wide variety of cloth and saddle-grained vinyl, singly and in combination, is employed with artful effect by the top interior stylists in the industry.

Other features of the 1957 Chrysler models include a new safteyrecessed steering wheel, two rotating defroster ducts, two convenient map lights, a new unified temperature system, and a new safety-styled rear view mirror mounted on the instrument panel.

CHRYSLER FOR 1957 OFFERS WINDSOR AND NEW YORKER MODELS

Nine body styles in two series are offered in Chrysler automobiles for 1957, including the Windsor four-door sedan shown above. The new "Torque-Flite" automatic transmission features gear ranges adjustable to driving conditions, and neutral-button starting. Under the hood are such features as increased power and efficiency and a revolutionary new air filter. Tested on stock car tracks, this new filter is cleaned by tapping it against any solid object, and need be replaced only after 15,000 miles of driving. An all-new suspension system known as "Torsion-Aire" ride places Chrysler in a "ride class" by itself.

Western Farmer's Position Made Difficult By Price Squeeze

EDMONTON — The cost-price squeeze has made the western farmer's position "very difficult" in the last year, directors of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture said in their annual report.

The report, made to the annual AFA convention, says "from the stand-point of farmers and farm organization, (the year) cannot be looked upon as a particularly successful year.

"The problems which agriculture has had to contend with . . . are not changed to any degree from what they were a year ago. We refer particularly to the cost-price equeeze and the lack of funds experienced by practically all farmers."

Volume of the 1956 crop was good but quality was cut seriously over most of the provinces because of early frosts.

Delivery to market was slow and volume of deliveries lower than necessary, the directors said. "Lower deliveries plus lower prices in the face of maintained or higher costs, make the farmer's position very difficult."

The directors said that "prices paid out by Canadian farmers are up three per cent while the prices received are down 17 per cent. This represents an overall downward trend of 19 per cent."

While operations of farm organizations were not as successful as they had hoped during the past year, "We feel confident that the combined effort of farm organizations has in no small measure been responsible for stemming the tide which could have led to even more serious repercussions on the agricultural economy."

The report outlines AFA opposition to the CPR application for a 20 - per - cent increase in freight rates for the movement of grains within western Canada. The application was rejected but grain rates were subject to the general increase authorized last year.

"The most serious aspect of the freight rate picture is the ever-increasing number of agreed charges being negotiated," the report says.

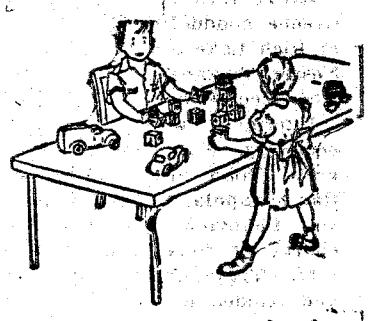
"Through the loophole of agreed charges, the railways are able to bypass the 'one and one third rule', which was designed to give reasonable assurance of freight rates in relation to the geographical position. Some rates to Edmonton are as high as 243 per cent greater than the rate for the same commodity from the same shipping point to Vancouver."

Handy Jim's FIXIN-UP TIPS For the Home

Old Door Becomes Table

AN OLD door may be converted into a sturdy play table for youngsters.

First select some old water or gas pipes that will serve as legs of the right height for the youngsters who will use the table. Fittings that screw on the door, at the corners, and into which the threaded end of the pipes will fit can be obtained at a hardware store. Similar fittings will protect the floor.



All hardware on the door should be removed.

Provide a smooth, splinter-free surface by attaching a panel of Masonite ⅛" Tempered Presdwood with 1" brads. Protect the children's fingers further by applying strips of this material to all edges. By putting on the strips first, the top panel will cover the edges and make a neat job.

The legs may be painted, and the new table top likewise primed and painted or given three coats of waterproof varnish. With a table like this, children can have fun, indoors or out, for years, as the sturdy construction and durable surface will allow all sorts of rough treatment. As the children grow, the table can grow with them—simply by increasing the length of the pipe legs.

Most people devote too much of their time to non-essentials.

CFRN - TV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
10:00			News	News	News	News	News	10:00
11:45		Perspective	Noon Show	Noon Show	Noon Show	Noon Show	Noon Show	11:45
12:00		This Is The Life						12:00
12:30		Here and There	Love of Life	Love of Life	Love of Life	Love of Life	Love of Life	12:30
1:00			Open House	Open House	Open House	Open House	Open House	1:00
1:15		Country Calendar	F. M. Music	F. M. Music	F. M. Music	F. M. Music	F. M. Music	1:15
1:45		Citizens' Forum						1:45
2:00		Bible Dramas	Movie Land	Movie Land	Movie Land	Movie Land	Movie Land	2:00
2:30	Concert Hour							2:30
3:00			What's Cookin'	What's Cookin'	What's Cookin'	What's Cookin'	What's Cookin'	3:00
3:15								3:15
3:30	Jr. Magazine	Walter Winchell						3:30
3:45			Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	3:45
4:00		You Are There	In The Story Book	At The Museum	Hidden Pages	Maggie Muggins	Funtime	4:00
4:30	Wenderland	Lassie	Peppermint Prince			Mr. 'O'		4:30
5:00	Count of Monte Cristo	Life With Father	Circus Boy	News Magazine	Rin Tin Tin	The Lone Ranger	Roy Rogers	5:00
5:15			Spotlight	Spotlight	Spotlight	Spotlight	Spotlight	5:15
5:30	Wild Bill Hickok	Father Knows Best	Sportbeat	Sportbeat	Sportbeat	Sportbeat	Sportbeat	5:30
6:00	Oh Susannah	Burns & Allen	News	News	News	News	News	6:00
6:30	Going Places	Sportbeat	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	6:30
6:40	News	News	Soldiers of Fortune	Patti Page	Inside Football	Search for Adventure	I've Got A Secret	6:40
6:50	Weather	Weather		Yest'day's Newsreel				6:50
7:00	Lolly Too Dum	December Bride	Man Called X	Amos & Andy	Highway Patrol	Robin Hood	Science Fiction	7:00
7:15			The Millionaire	Chevy Show		Jane Wyman	On Trial	7:15
7:30	Holiday Ranch	My Little Margie	T.B.A.		Hit Parade	Juliette Show	The Plouffes	7:30
8:00	Perry Como	Ed Sullivan Show	I Love Lucy	Dragnet	Kraft Theatre		Graphic	8:00
8:30			Denny Vaughan	Pick the Stars		Jackie Rae Show	Country Hoedown	8:30
9:00	Ozzie & Harriet	All Star Theatre	Studio I	Bob Cummings	Odeipus Rex	Alfred Hitchcock	Guy Lombardo	9:00
9:30	T.B.A.	Show Time				Doug. Fairbanks Jr.	Theatre of Stars	9:30
10:00	The Barris Beat	District Attorney	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	Weather	10:00
10:30	Top Plays of 1956	$64,000.00 Question	Wrestling	Explorations	Wrestling	Juliette	Top Hat Theatre	10:30
11:00	Movie Night	Weather		News		Climax		11:00
11:05		TV Theatre	News		News	Weather	News	11:05
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NEWS FROM OTHER ALBERTA TOWNS

Olga Melenka And Larry McClennon Honored By Lions

Guests of honor at the last Lions Club dinner meeting were the two top students in last year's Grade XI departmental examinations from Redwater High School, Miss Olga Melenka and Mr. Larry McClennon.

Olga, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Melenka, was not only top student in the Redwater High School, she also won the Governor-General Vincent Massey Gold Medal for the highest standing in the Grade IX departmental examinations in the Thorhild County schools.

President Stetsko presented Miss Melenka with the annual Lions' award for the top student, a pen and pencil set; while Mr. McClennon received the runner-up award, a leather binder, for his achievement.

Harry Klufas ,principal of the Redwater schools, gave a short talk on achievement, while Mr. Peter Chaba spoke on behalf of the Thorhild County school committee.

An induction ceremony was held, with president Stetsko presiding and presenting badges and certificates to new Lions Charles Nelken, Harry Klufas, John Boston, Dan Bohachyk, Grant Walker Arnold Feener and H. Wacowich.

If you want to gain the good opinion of an individual, give him an order for what he has to sell.

RCAF Brings Injured Priest To Hospital

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Royal Canadian Air Force completed its first mercy mission flight for 1957 out of Edmonton to bring an injured Roman Catholic priest from the town of Peace River for hospital treatment here.

A RCAF spokesman said that the two-hour mission was finished at 4:15 p.m. when an Otter aircraft from Namao, piloted by Capt. B. N. McGregor, touched down at the city's municipal airport with Father Lavigne aboard.

The 61 - year-old priest lived at Notre Dame College, Falher and was injured in a highway accident, Dec, 26, near Peace River, was immediately rushed to the General hospital. He was later reported to be in good condition.

Father Lavigne was believed to be suffering from a broken thigh. Mrs. Thelma Casper, aged 43, of Peace River, was killed in the two-car smash-up which sent eight others to hospital.

Air Force officials also reported that a total of 48 mercy missions — several hundreds of miles into the depths of the Canadian far north—were successfully completed during 1956.

Mrs. A. J. Barnes Boosts Duvernay

A longtime Duvernay resident, its postmistress and telephone operator, Mrs. A. J. Barnes, has an up-to-date belief in giving credit to local industry.

Mrs. Barnes is the unnofficial goodwill agent for Western Chemicals Plant Ltd., erected on section 27 at Duvernay in 1952.

She points out that Western Chemicals is the only manufacturing industry of the Duvernay area and that it has given employment not only to men of Duvernay, but also to residents of Two Hills, Braseau and other surrounding towns.

Mrs. Barnes, daughter of a Duvernay pioneer, observes further that Western Chemicals has attracted new residents to the town, some having built their own homes, some renting and some living in trailers.

Duvernay has been Mrs. Barnes' home since 1903. For her brother, Frank LaPierre, Jr., a one-time Edmonton resident, it has also been home for the major part of his life. Their parents were among Duvernay's first settlers.

She remembers a long drive by horse and wagon with her parents, a brother and two sisters in July, 1904. They were going to the wedding of her second cousins, and the drive took them a long time. She and her brother and sisters were so enjoying the trip, she remembers, that the numerous mosquitoes caused only minor discomforts.

Since 1954, Mrs. Barnes remarked, a highway has passed her doorway. She partly credits the coming of Western Chemicals Plant also for this change in the outlook of herself and Duvernay.

Mrs. Barnes has been postmistress and telephone operator at Duvernay since 1928. In October, of the same year that the highway was built by her house, she received a badge for long service in the post office.

Resigns As Town Secretary

FALHER — After 10 years as secretary-treasurer of the town of Falher, Mrs. Therese Moulin has resigned her position.

Replacing Mrs. Moulin is Roland Turcotte, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Turcotte.

When Mrs. Moulin first accepted the position, the work was only part-time and included only the village of Falher. Now the work extends to the town of Falher, the Falher Memorial Arena, including the handling of the debentures and the business of the Arena Sports Committee.

As the town has grown, installation of running water and sewage now nearly completed, the job of town secretary has become heavier, demanding a full time employee.

Mrs. Moulin felt, in resigning, that she should return permanently to her home and three children.

Roland Turcotte, her successor will resign next week as field supervisor of the Smoky River municipality, in which office he was in charge of weed control, roadside and cattle spraying and the seeding of new grades for two years.

A graduate of Fairview School of Agriculture, he grew up in this area.

He will assume the office of secretary-treasurer of the town of Falher as a full time position.

New Portrait of The Queen

This new portrait of The Queen, by Sir William Hutchison, has been painted for the Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh, of which The Queen is Patron. It hangs in the Merchant's Hall, Edinburgh, and was unveiled at a meeting of the Company. The Queen is wearing her green velvet robes as Sovereign of the Order of the Thistle over a dress of net with the emblems of the United Kingdom embroidered in sequins over an off-white taffeta. By special permission, she is shown wearing a tiara of emeralds and diamonds in place of the velvet hat of the Order.

LETTERS TOO EASY FOR GIRL COURT REPORTER

EDMONTON — A love of shorthand and a desire to "work at it until I can take it just as fast as anybody can talk," has led Mrs. Donna Schweitzer to become Alberta's only woman court reporter.

Mrs. Schweitzer recently was sworn in for her new post by Magistrate J. W. McCulla. Most of her work is expected to be in city traffic court.

A native of Hairy Hill, 65 miles northeast of Edmonton, Mrs. Schweitzer received most of her stenographic training in Kelowna, B.C. and Edmonton.

She credits plenty of practice at home with giving her the speed to handle court reporting. With a speed of 250 words a minute—280 in short stretches—Mrs. Schweitzer is well above the average of 180 to 200 words a minute expected of court reporters.

Mrs. Schweitzer said she started in office work after completing her shorthand course in Edmonton, but soon found dictation too small a challenge. Two years ago, she became a freelance stenographer, working in city juvenile and family courts and travelling through the province to take verbatim reports of conferences and conventions.

She says "court reporting is easy compared with conferences."

'Scotty' Cameron Dies In Calgary

KINUSO — Don "Scotty" Cameron, former RCMP corporal, died at his home in Calgary on Jan. 6.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Joe Michta and Mrs. Chet Pomeroy of Calgary, and three grandchildren, Donna Pomeroy, Phyllis and Phyllene Michta.

As a member of the RCMP, Mr. Cameron was stationed in Kinuso several years. He and his family moved to Crossfield in 1927 and in 1944, to Calgary where he was corporal until his retirement, a few years later. After retirement from the RCMP, he entered the Calgary detective agency.

Just before his death, which followed a heart attack, he celebrated his 70th birthday.

Bobcat Loses

WATINO—A bobcat, weighing about 50 pounds, bit the dust New Year's Day after refusing to give right-of-way to Harry Sawka's half-ton truck.

The incident happened on the road to Culp, about one mile east of here.

After stunning "Mr. Whiskers" with his truck, Sawka finished him with his hunting knife. John and Sandy Karpo aided him.

Doctor Flown To City For Treatment

GRIMSHAW — Dr. G. F. Casper of Peace River, seriously injured in an automobile accident on number 2 Highway Boxing Day, was taken to Edmonton recently for further hospital treatment. He is suffering from a compression caused by fracture of a neck vertebrae. His condition is reported as fairly good.

Dr. Casper was flown to Edmonton by a plane belonging to B.A. Oil Co. Arrangements for the doctor's trip was made by Arnold Brown and Vic O'Reilley. John Davids piloted the plane, making a special trip for the doctor's benefit.

Fr. Lavigne of Falher and Earle Pullin of Clear Hills, victims of the same accident, are still in Peace River hospital and are reported as progressing favorably.

Frs. Bugeaud and Frigol and Sr. Joseph-Emil have been transferred to Sacred Heart hospital in McLennan. They were the least injured and are reported as doing well.

At Train Crossing Accident Averted

LAVOY — A near accident was averted when Mike Semeniuk in company with his family in their car narrowly missed being hit by a train at the crossing at Bellis. Due to the icy conditions Mike was unable to stop when he approached the tracks after coming down the hill leading to the crossing.

Upon noticing the approaching train and hearing the whistle, he got the car parallel between the two sets of tracks and thus avoided being hit. Mike's car was in the lead and his wife's parents, the Orfinos, and friends, W. Sikals, were following but they were able to stop as they had not yet begun to descend the hill leading to the crossway. All three families were on their way to visit relatives living near Bellis.

Ungrateful

There had been an accident, and the sympathetic old lady stooped and stroked his forehead, "My poor fellow," she crooned. "tell me your name and I will tell your mother."

"Tank you," gasped the victim, "but my mother knows my name.

Town Council Reports Over 100% Estimated Taxes Collected

ATHABASCA — The town council's regular meeting was held in the council chambers of the town hall on Monday evening, Jan. 7. All councillors were present with Mayor Mackie in the chair.

The cash sheet showed the town to be in good financial position with well over 100 per cent of the estimated taxes collected.

After the reading of the minutes, Councillor Preece presented a motion to have a judicial inquiry into the matter of the alleged breach of trust mentioned in Councillor Berrea's previous motion of non-confidence in Councillor Preece, who was acting-mayor at the time.

Reports from Councillor Bissell on waterworks showed progress with the plant and equipment in good shape. Fire and police chairman Berrea reported for the police department and showed 20 cases handled for December.

Discussion was held on the stop sign at the corner of Litchfield and Strathcona with a view to some changes being made in the location of the stop sign. The problem was handed back to the committee for further study.

A discussion on the location of the bus parking zone was held. Due to the traffic hazard caused by its present location it was decided to move the parking zone to the west side of the hotel.

Reports from Parks Board Chairman Preece showed progress, with work ready for spring. Chairman of lights, parks, cemetery, Schinkinger reported on the invitation of Northland Utilities officials for a meeting with council to discuss the proposed purchase of the company's transmission lines. Date of meeting was set at Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. at the town hall.

Mrs. McLean reported for the library and the health unit. She mentioned in her report the need for a health unit doctor, and it is hoped one will be available in the near future as the original plans for getting one had not materialized.

Willow Ridge

Church services conducted by Misses S. Johnson and R. Maser of Edmonton, will be held Jan. 20 in the school if temperature is above freezing; if not, in the home of Mr. and Mrs R. S Benham at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Speers recently had as guests, Mrs. W. Heatherington of Edmonton and Mrs. J. McArthur of Stettler.

Betty Howard spent the week-end with her family.

Bob Kostiu of Edmonton was home for the week-end.

Rochester

Mrs. Van Mulson of Tawatinaw and Mrs. Madden of Perryvale have incurred broken hips from falls on ice.

Mrs. Steve Haley, with Garry, Darryl and Brenda of Athabasca, visited relatives here for a few days.

United Church services will be held the first and third Sundays of each month until the arrival of the student minister in May. These services will be cancelled when temperature is 10 degrees below zero in Edmonton. Jan. 6 services were conducted by the Young People's Group of Norwood Church, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Germundson, now living in Germany, are parents of a baby daughter. Allan Germundson is serving with the RCAF.

Mrs. Walt Baker has been hospitalized with pneumonia.

The community enjoyed a free double feature movie presented by O. Nelson, local showman, Jan. 5.

Sunday visitors at the Hanlan home were Mr. and Mrs. Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Knott.

Breaking The News

Doctor — Your wife need not worry about being a little deaf. Just tell her it is merely a sign of advancing years.

Husband — Doctor, would you mind telling her that yourself?

Perryvale

Robert and Everett Wolfer of Calgary visited their mother, Mrs. E. Walfer, recently.

Lynne Kwasney is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brock, Calgary.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Craswell were Mrs. Craswell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ziggel of Calgary.

The Jan. 9 4-H Club meeting and the Jan. 7 4-H show were cancelled.

A dance, at which the Northern Ramblers will furnish music, will be held here, Jan. 25.

Potholders and quilt patches were made at the Jan. 4 meeting of the Women's Club. Tentative plans were made to purchase materials for a future sale of work. At present, the club is selling everyday cards. Orders may be given to secretary, Mrs. Lewis. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. Ward, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m.

Colinton

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Woytenko in an Edmonton hospital.

Home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabher with Gerald and Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Millott with Geneva, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yowney of Morinville.

Edith Wesilka has been an Athabasca Hospital patient.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker in Athabasca Hospital.

Roy Belanger, working in Lac la Biche, spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wolfe of Paxson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 1.

Cold weather caused cancellation of the boys' and girls' 4-H Club meeting.

On New Year's night, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holmes and Patsy visited Mr. Holmes' mother, who was a University Hospital patient.

Despite the short notice, the New Year's Eve dance here was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yowney spent Ukrainian Christmas at the home of Mr. Yowney's parents.

A group of Colinton teen-agers were party guests Jan. 5, at the home of Patsy and Laverne Hames before Clark McNabb returned to school in Calgary.

Lawrence Symrozum, Yellowknife bank employee, spent Christmas here with his parents.

H.S.A. Notes

PERRYVALE — A joint meeting of the Rochester and Perryvale HSA's and the subdivisional annual school board meeting is being planned for Feb. 8. The meeting will be in Perryvale school at 7:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the local HSA is being held Jan. 16, at 8 p.m. The executive met Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. G. Waterhouse, to arrange future meetings.

Occupants Escape As Car Crashes

ATHABASCA — Mr. G. Tinkus, after visiting with his wife and family here over the Yuletide holidays was returning to his work in the USA, when he met with an accident at the six mile corner south of town and escaped serious injury, as his car was almost completely demolished. The lights from an on coming car prevented him from seeing a load of poles at the side of the road, into which he crashed head-on.

Fortunately none of the occupants of the car was injured.

Mr. Tinkus and his two passengers had to continue their journey by bus.

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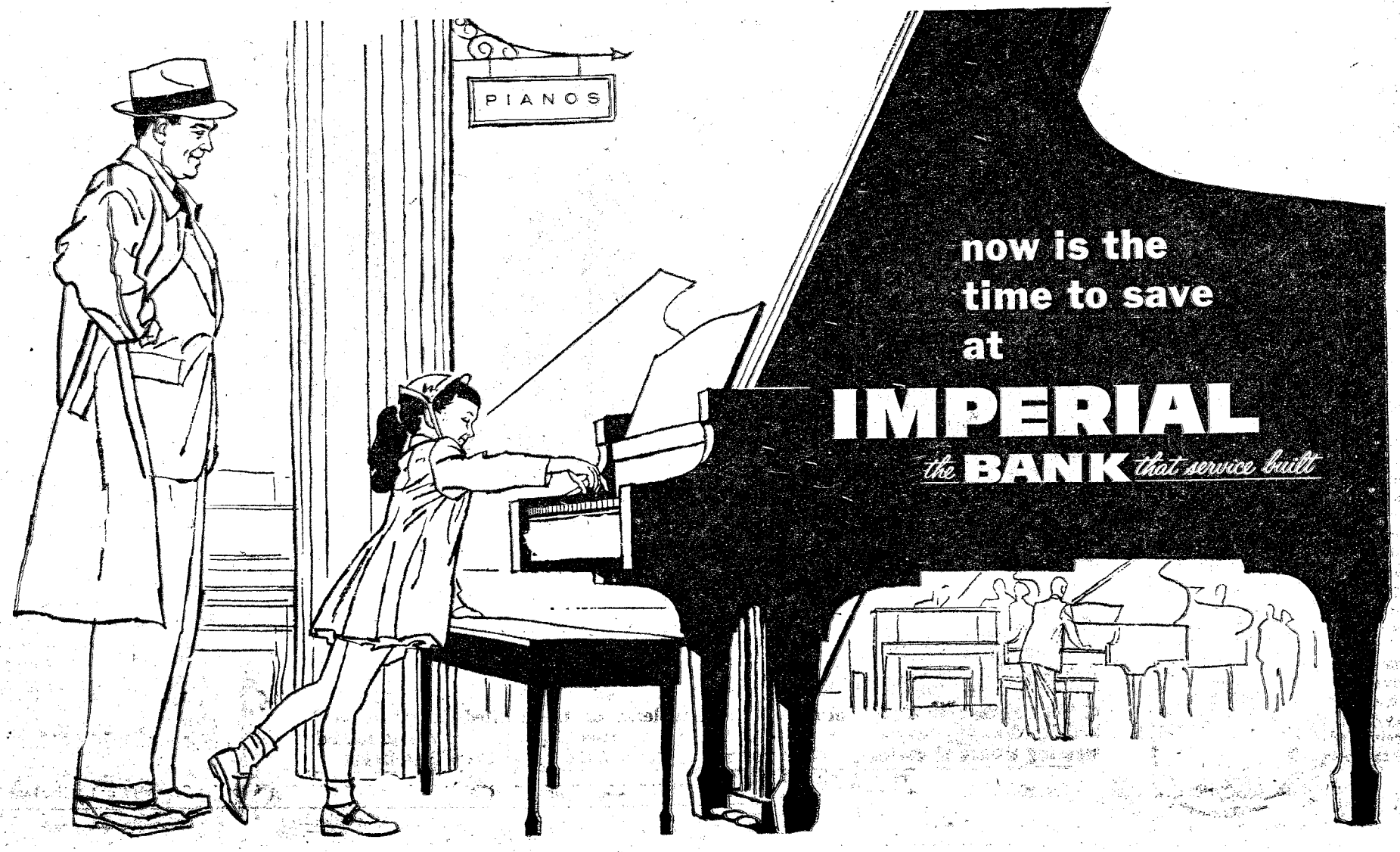

MOTORIST J. V. TAYLOR, 32, of Fort Worth, waits for rescue workers to free him — still able to smile — after he was forced off the road by another auto. He was trapped in the wreckage for more than an hour. He suffered several broken ribs and cuts.

C. A. Macdonald Company Short $460,000 In Clients' Funds

The Alberta Attorney-General's department stated that the net deficit of the investment firm of C. A. Macdonald and Co. Ltd., is $460,000. Mr. Macdonald's the firm's manager, was arrested last September on three charges of theft totalling more than a quarter of a million dollars.

Since then more charges have been laid bringing the total to $413,000. The additional charges were laid after Macdonald's brokerage license was suspended and assets of his firm frozen permitting government auditors to examine the firm's accounts. A team of auditors spent about four months in the investigation which started last July.

Mr. Macdonald has appeared in RCMP court several times but was remanded without plea each time. He was scheduled to appear again recently after he was remanded Dec. 19 from Magistrate G. H. Clark's court to Magistrate Walter Dupre's court. Macdonald's legal counsel is A. W. Miller. Macdonald is free on $20,000 bail.

The largest amount stolen was from the city of Edmonton. It was stolen between May 10 and July 27, 1956 and amounted to $140,028. The city had wished to convert the money which was in the form of bonds to other bonds. When the city found the new bonds not forthcoming, a complaint was lodged with the Attorney-General's Department.

Forty thousand dollars in bonds was stolen from the Alberta Teachers' Association retirement fund. The bonds were made up of $15,000 in Ontario Bonds and and $25,000 in Metropolitan Commission of Toronto Bonds.

Carl A. Macdonald is a long-time resident of Edmonton. His office was located in the Royal Trust Bldg. in downtown Edmonton. He formerly headed the investment securities firm of Tanner and Co. Ltd., which changed its name several years ago. Macdonald employed a general manager, an office manager, a salesman and several secretaries.

The maximum penalty for theft over $50.00 is 10 years. The head of an Edmonton investment firm was convicted of a similar theft several years ago and received a four-year prison term. Another in Calgary received a one-year term about a year and a half ago.

Record Hog Prices

Canadian hog prices during the final week of November soared to a high of $34.50 per 100 lb. dressed at Montreal and $33.00 at Toronto. These were not only new peaks for the years, but also the highest quotations on record for November, the month when fall marketings reach their seasonal top.

Not May, But December

EDMONTON (BUP) — People who know Edmonton wouldn't believe it — but there are flowers sprouting!

An official of the Edmonton Horticulture Society said the flowers are a result of a current warm-weather spell.

Several residents of the city report Christmas roses blooming in their outside gardens and tulips shooting up sprouts.

Spruce Grove Boasts New Year's Baby

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton's first baby of 1957 was named Wayne Dickens Shennan.

The six-pound, 14-ounce boy, born at 12:12 a.m. at the Misericordia Hospital, is the son of Mrs. Elna Shennan of Spruce Grove, 15 miles west of Edmonton.

And Birds Roar

EDMONTON (BUP)—Provincial government officials are pondering over a letter received from Spain. It was addressed simply: "Sers, Publicity and Travel Bureau, Legislative Bull Sings, Admonton, Alberta Canada."

Search For Talent Aids Crippled Children

The ACT Search for Talent program in aid of the Crippled Children's Fund is now in its 10th year of operation, and the members of the association who have donated their time and efforts to this cause are most grateful for the continuing support they have enjoyed from the public over the years.

The sponsors of this program depend upon "you", to talk-up the project, so that the children who need medical care, but who are unable to receive treatments through lack of family funds, are given a chance.

For such children, preliminary applications should be submitted to the executive of ACT. If the request for aid is justified and comes under the ACT plan, the case is then submitted to a medical advisory board for consideration. This board, which consists of several orthopaedic surgeons in Edmonton under the chairmanship of Dr. G. L. Wilson, then makes its recommendation. To date over 400 needy crippled children have benefitted, many of whom are leading active, useful lives, and capable of becoming useful, responsible and happy citizens.

$2,000,000 For Auditoriums

EDMONTON, (BUP) — The Provincial Cabinet, through orders-in-council, approved a special warrant for $2,000,000 for completion of Jubilee auditoriums at Calgary and Edmonton.

A total of 71 orders were passed at the cabinet meetings. They ranged from special warrants and overdrafts to salary increases and promotions. Others were authority to purchase a set of "Halsbury's Laws of England" for $700 from the attorney-general's department; $10,815 for appropriations of the executive council and a grant of $1,500 to the Rehabilitation Society of Alberta in Lethbridge.

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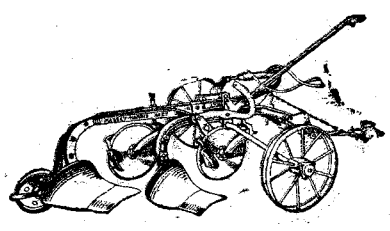

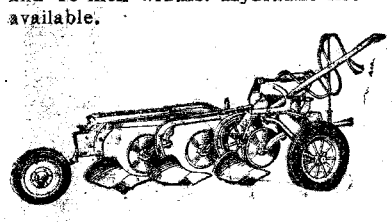

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